

MEXICANA WINS JUNIOR CHAMPION

Gravesend Handicap for Two-Year-Olds Taken by Filly from Montpelier Stables.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, September 18.—Mexicana, a chestnut filly, by Mexican-Japanese, was victorious in the Junior Champion Stakes, a handicap for two-year-olds, about six furlongs, run at Gravesend to-day. This first-footed youngster was quickly pronounced the best filly of the year, though it is a question whether she could have beaten the great Ocean Bound if the latter had been able to start.

At any rate Mexicana, who is owned by R. T. Wilson, Jr., and carried the Montpelier stable's colors, ran such an impressive race that the crowd, numbering nearly 10,000 persons, greeted her success with unbridled enthusiasm. Mexicana started eleven times this year, securing nine victories, finishing second once and being unplaced once. Mexicana's daughter was favorite at 5 to 5, with Max Hirsch's Livonia, another crack filly, 13 to 5. They carried away the race, and began to drop back. Shanon and Fautley closed the next moment, but Mexicana, with a commanding lead, was headed for the wire. Little Creevy sitting still. But as Shanon and Fautley increased their speed in mid-air, Mexicana's lead was not enough to hold her. She was overtaken by Shanon and Fautley, who were making their first appearance after a long rest, was well supported at 6 to 1. Jack Atkin was the public choice at 5 to 2. Sir John Johnson immediately took the lead and continued to show the way into the stretch. Here Jack Atkin attempted to move up on the rail, but was unable to catch the leader. Sir John Johnson won by two lengths.

Summaries.
First race—selling, \$400 added, about six furlongs—Alamarka (50 to 1) first, Campton (5 to 1) second, Royal Caprice (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:11.
Second race—The Brookwood steeplechase, about two miles, \$750 added—Andrew Summers (7 to 1) first, Bigot (9 to 2) second, Essex (2 to 1) third. Time, 3:45.
Third race—the Junior Champion handicap, about six furlongs, value \$2,000—Mexicana (8 to 5) first, Shanon (6 to 1) second, Fautley (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:10.
Fourth race—the Culver handicap, value \$1,500, about six furlongs—Sir John Johnson (6 to 1) first, Rose Queen (8 to 1) second, Jack Atkin (5 to 2) third. Time, 1:10.
Fifth race—three-year-olds and up, value \$1,000, one mile and an eighth, \$500 added—Landon (even) first, Queen Marguerite (2 to 5) second, Joseph (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:54 1/5.
Sixth race—maiden, two-year-olds, about six furlongs, \$400 added—The Turk (50 to 1) first, Bolla (7 to 2) second, Voltaire (15 to 1) third. Time, 2:11 4/5.

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Fifty Men at Practice the First Week, With Twenty More Expected.
The first week of football practice at the University of Virginia came to a close this afternoon, and while no expression of opinion has been obtained from the coaches, the general belief prevails that the situation is very satisfactory, and that all indications point to a winning team.

Up to the present fifty men have reported for practice. At least twenty additional candidates are expected to come out next week, which will bring the squad's total up to seventy, one of the largest in recent years. The fact that half a hundred men responded to the call issued by Head Coach Neff before the opening of college, is an evidence of the interest in this year's team. More than half of this number are new to the coaches, and it is counted for anything there is going to be a lively scramble this fall for positions on the eleven, and it will not be surprising if some of the old men lose their places.

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The departure of "Billy" Gloth, the All-Southern center, is the most serious blow to the team, and to find a worthy successor the coaches will have to bend a greater portion of their energies. It is conceded that his equal cannot be found this year.

To offset this loss, the remainder of the line will have to be materially strengthened. The guards this year will have more to do than did the players in these positions last fall, for the sturdy Pennsylvania quality did the work of two or three men last year. Fortunately, indications point to an abundance of tackle material, and it is safe to predict that in this respect there will be an improvement in the line.

Another difficult proposition which presents itself to the coaches this year is the development of punters and place-kickers. Although Virginia went through last season without a single defeat, not a goal from a kick or a punt was made during the entire season—a record unequalled perhaps in the history of football at the institution.

Won by Straight Play.
The victories were won by hard, straight touchdown football. Frequently attempts at goal-kicking were made by Vetterlein and other members of the team, but not once did the ball fall above the cross-bar.

Sam W. Honaker, the diminutive captain of this year's eleven, has not yet put in his appearance, and a rumor is current to-day that he will not return to college this fall. One reason given is that he has been offered a lucrative position, and another, that his people are unwilling for him to play this fall, following the operation which he underwent for appendicitis in July.

The student body is yet hopeful of his return. Not only does Honaker run the team with speed and good judgment, but his individual playing is most spectacular. He and Stanton, the fleet-footed Californian, compose the fastest backfield pair in Southern football. Each is liable to cut loose at any time for a long run for a touchdown, as both are superb dodgers.

John Speed Elliott Will Return.
Another absentee in John Speed Elliott, of Boonville, Mo., the star end of last year's varsity team. A letter received to-day states that he will leave his home the middle of the week and reach the university by Friday the day before the first game of the season. The practice the past week has been comparatively light, consisting of kicking, throwing and catching the pigskin. This work has been followed by punting and running down high kicks, the day's work concluding with fast signal practice, the men dividing into squads. Several alumni are expected within the next ten days to aid in the coaching. Oscar Randolph may remain for a few days longer. The real practice, in which the survival of the fittest will be determined, will begin about the middle of the week, when the first scrimmage work will be done. The initial game of the season will be played on Saturday with William and Mary College.

GRIDIRON WORK AT POLYTECHNIC

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The coaches will be confronted with the problem of developing a quarter back, but several promising candidates are available. Emory Hodgson, captain this year; Hughes, Luttrell, H. G. Jones, V. B. Hodgson and Gibbs, of last year's varsity, will return. Burgess, Davis, Norris, B. Hodgson and Legge, substitutes, are also expected back. The schedule this year is one of the hardest in years, including games with a majority of the strongest teams in the South. Princeton has moved the opening game with Clemson will be played in the season than year at first announced. The usual Thanksgiving game with North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical will be played in Norfolk.

The schedule follows:
October 2—Clemson College, at Blacksburg.
October 7—Open.
October 13—Princeton, at Princeton.
October 23—Richmond College, at Richmond.
November 6—North Carolina, at Richmond.
November 13—George Washington University, at Washington.
November 20—Maryville College, at Blacksburg.
November 25—North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical, at Norfolk.

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LOOK GOOD FOR PENNANT



THE "DREAD" TIGER. Unless some unforeseen calamity overtakes the Detroit nine, these men will battle with Pittsburgh in the world's championship series. The Michigan team is regarded as one of the best teams ever organized.

The Day in the Big Leagues

PHILLIES BEAT CARDINALS

ST. LOUIS, MO., September 18.—Philadelphia easily won the opening game of the series from St. Louis, 7 to 2. With three men on bases in the seventh, Bane gave a base on balls, forcing in one run, and Bransfield cleared the bases with a three-bagger. The score:

St. Louis	AB	HO	AE	Runs	Hits	Errors
Barbee	3	1	0	0	1	0
Breslin	4	1	0	0	1	0
Bransfield	4	2	4	0	1	0
Konely	4	0	1	0	0	0
Storke	4	1	0	0	0	0
Deley	4	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan	4	1	0	0	0	0
Storke	4	1	0	0	0	0
Shaw	4	1	0	0	0	0
Hawley	1	0	0	0	0	0

Standings of the Clubs.
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SHUT-OUT FOR BROOKLYN

PITTSBURG, Pa., September 18.—Brooklyn was shut out to-day by Pittsburgh, 6 to 0. They could get only one hit off Willis, and only one of them reached third base. On the other hand, Rucker was hit freely, Pittsburgh getting hits when they were needed. The playing of Wheat, Brooklyn's Mobile recruit, was a feature. The score:

Pittsburgh	AB	HO	AE	Runs	Hits	Errors
Byrne	3	1	0	0	1	0
Leach	4	2	0	0	1	0
Clacke	4	1	0	0	1	0
Wagner	3	2	4	0	1	0
Miller	3	1	0	0	1	0
Almer	3	0	0	0	0	0
Leach	3	1	0	0	1	0
Wilson	3	1	0	0	1	0
Gibson	4	0	0	0	0	0
Willis	4	1	0	0	1	0

FIND CLEVELAND EASY

NEW YORK, September 18.—New York defeated Cleveland for the third successive time to-day, the score being 5 to 3. The home team made enough runs in the first inning to win. Elberfeld tripled up the bases full, and New York had thirteen men left on the bases and made sixteen hits. The score:

Cleveland	AB	HO	AE	Runs	Hits	Errors
Nettel	3	1	0	0	1	0
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Hickel	4	2	0	0	1	0
Lajole	4	1	0	0	1	0
Stout	3	1	0	0	1	0
Birkm	4	1	0	0	1	0
Goode	4	1	0	0	1	0
Stout	3	1	0	0	1	0
Oils	3	1	0	0	1	0
Upp	3	1	0	0	1	0
Clarke	1	0	0	0	0	0

NEW YORK THREE STRAIGHT

CHICAGO, September 13.—New York won its third straight from Chicago, 2 to 0 to-day, by a ninth-inning rally. Singles by Murray, Bridwell and Schiel, a base on balls to Merkle, and a stolen base by Bridwell, gave New York two runs. Some decisions by Richter angered the spectators, and a demonstration was made against him after the game, but the club officials averted any serious trouble. The score:

Chicago	AB	HO	AE	Runs	Hits	Errors
Evans	3	1	0	0	1	0
Shackel	4	1	0	0	1	0
Schueler	4	1	0	0	1	0
Hawth	3	1	0	0	1	0
Schiel	3	1	0	0	1	0
Hoffman	4	1	0	0	1	0
Hinkley	4	1	0	0	1	0
Archer	4	1	0	0	1	0
Overall	3	1	0	0	1	0

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Michell	4	1	0	0	1	0
Lecher	3	1	0	0	1	0
Downey	3	1	0	0	1	0
Rehman	3	1	0	0	1	0
Roth	3	1	0	0	1	0
Fromme	1	0	0	0	0	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Results Yesterday.
Pittsburgh, 6; Brooklyn, 0.
Cincinnati, 1; Boston, 2 (first game).
Cincinnati, 8; Boston, 5 (second game).
Chicago, 6; New York, 2.
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Results Yesterday.
Washington, 16; St. Louis, 7.
Philadelphia, 2; Detroit, 0.
New York, 6; Cleveland, 3.
Boston, 0; Chicago, 7 (first game).
Boston, 2; Chicago, 6 (second game).

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Downey	3	1	0	0	1	0
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Dougherty	4	1	0	0	1	0
Purcell	3	1	0	0	1	0
Parent	3	1	0	0	1	0
Tanhill	3	1	0	0	1	0
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bagger. Baker sacrificed. When Davis hit a grounder to Donovan, Collins was caught off third. He started to go back to the bag and Donovan threw wild, Collins scoring and Davis taking second. The next two batters gave away chances.

Philadelphia scored another run in the eighth inning. With one out Muellerly threw wild on Heimlich's